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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van der Burg, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/435,562  
Filed : November 8, 1999  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE  
OCCLUSION  
Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson  
Group Art Unit : 3731

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.